

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10723773

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	26 minus 20 =	* 6
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	* —
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**SMALL ENTITY TYPE** ☐ OR

**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	108
X43=		OR	X86=	1
+145=		OR	+290=	1
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	878

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 25	Minus ** 26	=
Independent	* 4	Minus *** 3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

**SMALL ENTITY** OR **OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	200
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	200.00

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
  - \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FILED: November 26, 2003  
FOR: TOOL HOLDER FOR ANNULAR CORE BIT  
EXAMINER: Jennifer Hawkins Group: 3672

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 11, 2005 in which the Examiner raised formal objections to some claims, rejected claims 1-11 as being unpatentable over the prior art, allowed claims 13-26 and indicated claim 12 would become allowable upon having been rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner's allowance of claims 13-26 and indication of the allowability of claim 12 is noted and appreciated.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place the case in condition for final allowance, it is respectfully requested that such amendment or correction be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Patent Application Transmittal**  
(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 11 pages) & Abstract  
☒ 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 26 Claim(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and \_ references;

- ☒ This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$770.00 (\$385.00).....	\$ 770.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:.....	108.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$86.00 (\$43.00) each:.....	00.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$290.00 (\$145.00).....	00.00
Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 .....	00.00
Total Filing Fee.....	\$ 878.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

- (x) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CRF 1.16  
(x) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CRF 1.17.

- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ New ☐ signed ☒ unsigned  
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☐ Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to Reg. No.. The new correspondence address is indicated above.

- ☐ Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.